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(57) Abstract: The invention features compositions and methods for modulating HDL levels and/or treating a vascular disease, dyslipidemia or a related disorder in a patient in need thereof. The invention also includes methods for identifying therapeutic agents for such treating disorders based on the identification of novel therapeutic targets herein. The invention also includes diagnostic and pharmacogenomic compositions and methods which employ the therapeutic targets named herein.